

Monday - 5 March 1951

1. Discussed with Mr. Fisher, Associate Register of Copyrights, the CIA proposal to allow suit against the Government for CIA violations of copyright. He wishes to explore the question with the Librarian of Congress informally, prior to receiving formal request for ruling. Mr. Fisher is favorably inclined on an informal basis.
2. Mr. Borden, Exec. Dir. of the Joint Committee on Atomic Energy, called to make appointment for special briefing for Sen. McMahon and himself at CIA on matters raised by our semi-annual report, and as discussed between DCI and Sen. McMahon.
3. Talked with Solicitor of the Post Office Dept. as to possible action to be taken in connection with the publication of the book "Washington Confidential". Book states that CIA is "full of Commies" at the lower levels. Post Office Dept. can do nothing re: libelous material, if it is not on the wrapper.